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For: Phthalic Anhydride Based Polyester-Ether	)	Confirmation No. 4590
Polyols and Double Metal Cyanide Catalyst	)	
System for Preparing Same	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED FEBRUARY 13, 2003**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the patent application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.